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1. Between 0800 and 1030 on 10 January 1955, 29 Mig-15s and 2 Yak-11s were parked at Deutsch Wagram Airfield. There was no air activity or any other activity at the field. There was 210/10 overcast at an altitude of about 1,000 meters, northwesterly wind of about 8 km/h and visibility of about 500 meters until 0930 and of about 1,000 meters later on. Some motor vehicles proceeded between Strasshof and Deutsch Wagram. No railroad tank cars were seen at the fuel dump. The AA gun emplacements were unoccupied and unguarded. 1
2. Between 0800 and 1030, the following observations were made in Strasshof:

The aircraft repair shop (spare parts depot) was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. 2 One truck, 1 small crane and 6 gray crates were seen in the open near the installation. Six majors and 2 officers of undetermined rank, all of them wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets, left the officers' billets and proceeded in the direction of the airfield. Two lieutenant colonels and 4 majors, all of them wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets headed toward the "large building" which was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Trucks                     

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                     and sedan                     , all of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were parked in front of the installation. The sedan later departed in the direction of Deutsch Wagram occupied by 3 officers who wore blue-bordered blue epaulets. One truck and 1 field kitchen were parked in the yard of the "small building". Soldiers and 2 female soldiers, all of them wearing black-bordered blue epaulets entered the installation. There was a small amount of activity by personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets in the cantonment. Smoke was rising from all chimneys there. Four trucks and 1 van-like truck were parked under a lean-to roof. Radio truck                      with rod antenna was seen at its previous location. The camp at the edge of the woods was guarded by a sentry

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wearing 4 van-like trucks, and 5 Stalin tractors were parked under lean-to roofs there. Truck [ ] with driver wearing red-bordered epaulets and loaded with ration supply boxes and truck [ ] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets left the camp. The installation at No 26 on Lendler Gasse appeared neglected. No activities were going on there. The building across Lendler Gasse appeared to be unoccupied. Four trucks were parked under a lean-to roof on Heine Strasse. Firewood and coal were seen next to the trucks.

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3. Between 1100 and 1400, the following observations were made in Deutsch Wagram:

Building No 28 on Bahnhof Strasse was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. Two lieutenant colonels and 1 officer of undetermined rank wearing blue-bordered epaulets entered or left the building. Three majors wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets departed in sedan [ ] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Four trucks and 3 van-like trucks were parked in the garden of building No 19 on Bahnhof Strasse. One officer with blue-bordered blue epaulets and personnel with black-bordered blue epaulets entered and left the installation. At about 1235, 38 officers, including 3 lieutenant colonels and 11 majors, all of them wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets entered building No 25 on Haupt Strasse. Trucks [ ] both of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and loaded with food containers departed from the installation. Trucks [ ] all of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were parked in front of building No 10 on Gaenssnerdorfer Strasse. Building No 6-8 on Bockfliess Gasse was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Three officers wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets entered or left the installation. There was no vehicular traffic. The motor vehicle park was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Nineteen trucks, 9 tank trucks, 5 van-like trucks, 2 ambulances, and 1 mobile crane were parked under lean-to roofs. Trucks [ ] and van-like truck [ ] all of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were seen in traffic.

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1. [ ] Comment. Deutsch Wagram airfield is still occupied by one fighter regiment.
2. [ ] Comment. Observations made in 1954 indicated that the former aircraft repair shop between Deutsch Wagram and Strasshof (10) is now only used for the storage of spare parts. Therefore, in all future reports it will be referred to as "spare parts depot."

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